

CLAIMS:

1. A method for recording content on a record medium (2) that contains a desired content descriptor (3), comprising the steps of: reading said desired content descriptor (3) from said record medium (2); scanning the content (10, 12) of at least one multimedia source (6, 7) for desired content that matches said desired content  
5 descriptor (3); and recording said desired content on said record medium (3).
2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) is already contained in a blank of said record medium (2).
- 10 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) is not already contained in a blank of said record medium (2).
4. The method according to any of the claims 1-3, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) contained in said record medium (2) cannot be further altered or  
15 augmented.
5. The method according to any of the claims 1-3, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) contained in said record medium (2) can be further altered and  
20 augmented.
6. The method according to any of the claims 1-5, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) can be transferred from said record medium (2) to a record medium (2) of the same type or to a record medium (2) of a different type.
- 25 7. The method according to any of the claims 1-6, wherein said record medium (2) is suited for electric and/or magnetic and/or optic recording of content.

8. The method according to any of the claims 1-7, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) is a keyword or a list of keywords.

5 9. The method according to any of the claims 1-7, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) obeys a pre-defined content description format.

10. The method according to any of the claims 1-7, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) comprises multimedia samples.

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11. The method according to any of the claims 1-10, wherein said desired content descriptor (3) is a pre-defined content descriptor.

12. The method according to any of the claims 1-10, wherein said desired  
15 content descriptor (3) is defined by the user of said method.

13. The method according to any of the claims 1-12, wherein said content (10, 12) from at least one multimedia source (6, 7) comprises image and/or audio and/or text information.

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14. The method according to any of the claims 1-13, wherein said at least one multimedia source (6, 7) is a receiver (6) for television and/or radio programs.

15. The method according to any of the claims 1-13, wherein said at least  
25 one multimedia source (6, 7) is a device (7) that is connected to a computer network, in particular to the internet.

16. The method according to claim 13, wherein said step of scanning the content (10, 12) of said at least one multimedia source (6, 7) for said desired content  
30 comprises image and/or audio and/or word processing.

17. The method according to any of the claims 1-16, wherein said step of scanning the content (10, 12) of said at least one multimedia source (6, 7) for said desired content is performed dynamically depending on the available amount of content (10, 12) and/or on the already recorded content.

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18. A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising software code portions for performing the method steps of any of the claims 1-17 when said product is run on a computer.

10 19. A device (1) for recording content (10, 12) on a record medium (2) that contains a desired content descriptor (3), comprising: means (16) for reading said desired content descriptor (3) from said record medium (2); means (13, 15) for scanning the content (10, 12) of at least one multimedia source (6, 7) for desired content that matches said desired content descriptor (3); and means (18) for recording said desired  
15 content on said record medium (2).

20. The device (1) according to claim 19, wherein said means for scanning (13, 15) the content (10, 12) of said at least one multimedia source (6, 7) for said desired content comprises means (13) for image and/or audio and/or word processing.

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21. A record medium (2) containing a desired content descriptor (3), wherein said desired content descriptor (3) can be read from said record medium (2) to trigger the scanning of content (10, 12) of at least one multimedia source (6, 7) for desired content that matches said desired content descriptor (3) and that is recorded on said  
25 record medium (2).

22. The record medium (2) of claim 21, wherein said record medium (2) is suited for electric and/or magnetic and/or optic recording of content.